### MISSOURI CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE DATA

|                         | LAB              | OR FOR            | RCE       | CHANGE TO DEC 2008 FROM |          |          |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------|----------|----------|
|                         | CURRENT<br>MONTH | PREVIOUS<br>MONTH | YEAR AGO  | PREVIOUS                |          | YEAR AGO |
|                         | DEC 2008         | NOV 2008          | DEC 2007  | MONTH                   | YEAR AGO | %        |
| Seasonally Adjusted     |                  |                   |           |                         |          |          |
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE    | 3,012,295        | 3,018,553         | 3,036,854 | -6,258                  | -24,559  | -0.8     |
| Total Employment        | 2,792,600        | 2,814,446         | 2,877,138 | -21,846                 | -84,538  | -2.9     |
| Unemployment            | 219,695          | 204,107           | 159,716   | 15,588                  | 59,979   | 37.6     |
| Unemployment Rate (%)   | 7.3              | 6.8               | 5.3       | 0.5                     | 2.0      |          |
| Not Seasonally Adjusted |                  |                   |           |                         |          |          |
| CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE    | 2,993,095        | 3,010,452         | 3,022,796 | -17,357                 | -29,701  | -1.0     |
| Total Employment        | 2,783,200        | 2,816,235         | 2,864,341 | -33,035                 | -81,141  | -2.8     |
| Unemployment            | 209,895          | 194,217           | 158,455   | 15,678                  | 51,440   | 32.5     |
| Unemployment Rate (%)   | 7.0              | 6.5               | 5.2       | 0.5                     | 1.8      |          |

# NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT IN MISSOURI AND ITS METROPOLITAN AREAS

|   | EMPLOYMENT (JOBS) CHANGE TO DEC 2008 FROM |                   |           |          |            |          |
|---|---|-------------------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|
|   |   |                   | (JOBS)    | CHANGE T | O DEC 2008 | FROM     |
|   | CURRENT<br>MONTH                          | PREVIOUS<br>MONTH | YEAR AGO  | PREVIOUS |            | YEAR AGO |
|   | DEC 2008                                  | NOV 2008          | DEC 2007  | MONTH    | YEAR AGO   | YEAR AGO |
|   |   |                   |           |          |            | ,,       |
| MISSOURI (Seasonally Adjusted)            |   |                   |           |          |            |          |
|   |   |                   |           |          |            |          |
| TOTAL NONFARM                             | 2,774,700                                 | 2,776,300         | 2,801,200 | -1,600   | -26,500    | -0.9     |
| NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING                | 5,200                                     | 5,200             | 6,200     | 0        | -1,000     | -16.1    |
| CONSTRUCTION                              | 145,400                                   | 145,900           | 147,300   | -500     | -1,900     | -1.3     |
| MANUFACTURING                             | 280,100                                   | 282,900           | 295,800   | -2,800   | -15,700    | -5.3     |
| Durable Goods                             | 169,200                                   | 171,700           | 180,200   | -2,500   | -11,000    | -6.1     |
| Nondurable Goods                          | 110,900                                   | 111,200           | 115,600   | -300     | -4,700     | -4.1     |
| TRADE, TRANSPORT & UTILITIES              | 543,100                                   | 542,700           | 549,200   | 400      | -6,100     | -1.1     |
| Wholesale Trade                           | 123,900                                   | 123,900           | 125,800   | 0        | -1,900     | -1.5     |
| Retail Trade                              | 312,300                                   | 311,900           | 315,300   | 400      | -3,000     | -1.0     |
| Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities    | 106,900                                   | 106,900           | 108,100   | 0        | -1,200     | -1.1     |
| INFORMATION                               | 62,200                                    | 62,400            | 64,100    | -200     | -1,900     | -3.0     |
| FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES                      | 162,200                                   | 162,500           | 166,900   | -300     | -4,700     | -2.8     |
| Finance & Insurance                       | 122,200                                   | 122,000           | 125,900   | 200      | -3,700     | -2.9     |
| Real Estate                               | 40,000                                    | 40,500            | 41,000    | -500     | -1,000     | -2.4     |
| PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS              | 337,400                                   | 337,400           | 339,000   | 0        | -1,600     | -0.5     |
| Professional, Scientific & Technical Svcs | 129,700                                   | 129,400           | 127,800   | 300      | 1,900      | 1.5      |
| Management of Companies                   | 64,100                                    | 64,200            | 67,000    | -100     | -2,900     | -4.3     |
| Administrative and Support Services       | 143,600                                   | 143,800           | 144,200   | -200     | -600       | -0.4     |
| EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE              | 397,100                                   | 395,100           | 387,000   | 2,000    | 10,100     | 2.6      |
| Educational Services                      | 66,300                                    | 65,300            | 63,500    | 1,000    | 2,800      | 4.4      |
| Health Care & Social Assistance           | 330,800                                   | 329,800           | 323,500   | 1,000    | 7,300      | 2.3      |
| LEISURE & HOSPITALITY                     | 277,000                                   | 277,200           | 281,800   | -200     | -4,800     | -1.7     |
| Arts, Entertainment & Recreation          | 42,700                                    | 43,400            | 45,000    | -700     | -2,300     | -5.1     |
| Accommodations & Food Services            | 234,300                                   | 233,800           | 236,800   | 500      | -2,500     | -1.1     |
| OTHER SERVICES                            | 118,700                                   | 118,700           | 120,400   | 0        | -1,700     | -1.4     |
| GOVERNMENT                                | 446,300                                   | 446,300           | 443,500   | 0        | 2,800      | 0.6      |
| Federal                                   | 55,300                                    | 55,500            | 54,600    | -200     | 700        | 1.3      |
| State                                     | 108,900                                   | 108,500           | 107,800   | 400      | 1,100      | 1.0      |
| Local                                     | 282,100                                   | 282,300           | 281,100   | -200     | 1,000      | 0.4      |
| TOTAL PRIVATE                             | 2,328,400                                 | 2,330,000         | 2,357,700 | -1,600   | -29,300    | -1.2     |

| EMPLOYMENT (JOBS) |          |          | CHANGE TO DEC 2008 FROM |          |          |  |  |
|-------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|----------|----------|--|--|
| CURRENT           | PREVIOUS |          |                         |          |          |  |  |
| MONTH             | MONTH    | YEAR AGO | PREVIOUS                |          | YEAR AGO |  |  |
| DEC 2008          | NOV 2008 | DEC 2007 | MONTH                   | YEAR AGO | %        |  |  |

# MISSOURI (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

| TOTAL NONFARM                   | 2,788,300 | 2,795,400 | 2,815,300 | -7,100 | -27,000 | -1.0  |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|-------|
| TOTAL PRIVATE                   | 2,333,900 | 2,340,700 | 2,363,600 | -6,800 | -29,700 | -1.3  |
| GOODS-PRODUCING                 | 428,800   | 436,000   | 447,600   | -7,200 | -18,800 | -4.2  |
| NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING      | 5,000     | 5,100     | 6,100     | -100   | -1,100  | -18.0 |
| Nonmet Mnrl Mining/Quarrying    | 3,300     | 3,300     | 3,300     | 0      | 0       | 0.0   |
| CONSTRUCTION                    | 142,200   | 146,900   | 144,200   | -4,700 | -2,000  | -1.4  |
| Construction of Buildings       | 32,300    | 33,000    | 34,200    | -700   | -1,900  | -5.6  |
| Specialty Trade Contractors     | 93,300    | 95,900    | 94,600    | -2,600 | -1,300  | -1.4  |
| MANUFACTURING                   | 281,600   | 284,000   | 297,300   | -2,400 | -15,700 | -5.3  |
| Durable Goods                   | 170,800   | 173,000   | 181,800   | -2,200 | -11,000 | -6.1  |
| Fabricated Metal Products Mfg   | 32,700    | 32,600    | 33,300    | 100    | -600    | -1.8  |
| Machinery Manufacturing         | 29,400    | 29,200    | 30,300    | 200    | -900    | -3.0  |
| Computer/Electronic Mfg         | 7,800     | 7,800     | 8,100     | 0      | -300    | -3.7  |
| Electric Equip, Appliance Mfg   | 13,100    | 12,600    | 13,400    | 500    | -300    | -2.2  |
| Transportation Equipment Mfg    | 38,100    | 40,500    | 47,600    | -2,400 | -9,500  | -20.0 |
| Motor Vehicle Manufacturing     | 6,200     | 8,200     | 11,700    | -2,000 | -5,500  | -47.0 |
| Furniture/Related Products Mfg  | 10,600    | 10,600    | 11,200    | 0      | -600    | -5.4  |
| Nondurable Goods                | 110,800   | 111,000   | 115,500   | -200   | -4,700  | -4.1  |
| Food Manufacturing              | 39,900    | 39,800    | 40,800    | 100    | -900    | -2.2  |
| SERVICE-PROVIDING               | 2,359,500 | 2,359,400 | 2,367,700 | 100    | -8,200  | -0.3  |
| PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING       | 1,905,100 | 1,904,700 | 1,916,000 | 400    | -10,900 | -0.6  |
| TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILS   | 556,800   | 551,900   | 563,100   | 4,900  | -6,300  | -1.1  |
| Wholesale Trade                 | 124,300   | 123,800   | 126,200   | 500    | -1,900  | -1.5  |
| Merchant wholsIrs durable gds   | 61,100    | 61,100    | 61,800    | 0      | -700    | -1.1  |
| Merchant wholsIrs nondur gds    | 40,600    | 40,500    | 41,500    | 100    | -900    | -2.2  |
| Retail Trade                    | 324,500   | 320,600   | 327,700   | 3,900  | -3,200  | -1.0  |
| Motor vehicle/parts dealers     | 39,600    | 39,700    | 39,600    | -100   | 0       | 0.0   |
| Food & beverage stores          | 44,600    | 44,200    | 44,700    | 400    | -100    | -0.2  |
| Gasoline stations               | 25,600    | 25,700    | 25,400    | -100   | 200     | 8.0   |
| General merchandise stores      | 78,500    | 77,300    | 77,100    | 1,200  | 1,400   | 1.8   |
| Transportation, Warehsng, Utils | 108,000   | 107,500   | 109,200   | 500    | -1,200  | -1.1  |
| Utilities                       | 12,400    | 12,400    | 12,100    | 0      | 300     | 2.5   |
| Electric power gen/transmsn     | 8,100     | 8,100     | 8,000     | 0      | 100     | 1.3   |
| Transportation & warehousing    | 95,600    | 95,100    | 97,100    | 500    | -1,500  | -1.5  |
| Truck transportation            | 41,900    | 41,700    | 42,500    | 200    | -600    | -1.4  |
| Couriers & messengers           | 8,800     | 8,400     | 9,100     | 400    | -300    | -3.3  |
| Warehousing & storage           | 14,400    | 14,600    | 14,300    | -200   | 100     | 0.7   |
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| EMPLOYMENT (JOBS) |          |          | CHANGE TO DEC 2008 FROM |          |          |  |  |
|-------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|----------|----------|--|--|
| CURRENT           | PREVIOUS |          |                         |          |          |  |  |
| MONTH             | MONTH    | YEAR AGO | PREVIOUS                |          | YEAR AGO |  |  |
| DEC 2008          | NOV 2008 | DEC 2007 | MONTH                   | YEAR AGO | %        |  |  |

### MISSOURI (Not Seasonally Adjusted) - continued

| INFORMATION                    | 62,400  | 62,300  | 64,300  | 100    | -1,900 | -3.0 |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|------|
| Telecommunications             | 23,100  | 23,000  | 23,500  | 100    | -400   | -1.7 |
| FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES           | 162,400 | 162,400 | 167,100 | 0      | -4,700 | -2.8 |
| Finance & insurance            | 122,400 | 122,100 | 126,100 | 300    | -3,700 | -2.9 |
| Credit intermediation & relat  | 58,200  | 57,900  | 59,200  | 300    | -1,000 | -1.7 |
| Insurance carriers & related   | 53,200  | 53,000  | 52,600  | 200    | 600    | 1.1  |
| Real Estate & rental/leasing   | 40,000  | 40,300  | 41,000  | -300   | -1,000 | -2.4 |
| PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS   | 337,900 | 338,800 | 339,600 | -900   | -1,700 | -0.5 |
| Professional/scientific/technl | 130,500 | 129,200 | 128,600 | 1,300  | 1,900  | 1.5  |
| Legal services                 | 22,500  | 22,300  | 22,200  | 200    | 300    | 1.4  |
| Accounting/tax prep/bookkeep   | 18,600  | 17,300  | 18,700  | 1,300  | -100   | -0.5 |
| Computer systems design & rel  | 24,100  | 24,000  | 23,400  | 100    | 700    | 3.0  |
| Management of Companies        | 64,700  | 64,500  | 67,700  | 200    | -3,000 | -4.4 |
| Administrative/Support/Waste   | 142,700 | 145,100 | 143,300 | -2,400 | -600   | -0.4 |
| Administrative & supprt svcs   | 136,700 | 139,100 | 137,200 | -2,400 | -500   | -0.4 |
| Employment Services            | 51,000  | 51,400  | 51,900  | -400   | -900   | -1.7 |
| Svcs to bldgs & dwellings      | 34,800  | 36,400  | 34,200  | -1,600 | 600    | 1.8  |
| EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE   | 398,000 | 397,100 | 388,000 | 900    | 10,000 | 2.6  |
| Educational services           | 67,200  | 67,100  | 64,500  | 100    | 2,700  | 4.2  |
| Colleges/univs/prof schools    | 34,000  | 33,900  | 32,100  | 100    | 1,900  | 5.9  |
| Health care & social assistnc  | 330,800 | 330,000 | 323,500 | 800    | 7,300  | 2.3  |
| Offices of physicians          | 40,400  | 40,300  | 39,500  | 100    | 900    | 2.3  |
| Hospitals                      | 109,600 | 109,400 | 107,800 | 200    | 1,800  | 1.7  |
| Nursing/rsidentl care facils   | 68,200  | 68,000  | 67,600  | 200    | 600    | 0.9  |
| Social assistance              | 51,300  | 51,000  | 50,900  | 300    | 400    | 0.8  |
| LEISURE & HOSPITALITY          | 269,300 | 273,700 | 273,900 | -4,400 | -4,600 | -1.7 |
| Arts, entertainment, recreatn  | 38,900  | 40,100  | 41,000  | -1,200 | -2,100 | -5.1 |
| Amusement/gambling/recreat     | 30,100  | 30,900  | 30,300  | -800   | -200   | -0.7 |
| Accommodation & food services  | 230,400 | 233,600 | 232,900 | -3,200 | -2,500 | -1.1 |
| Accommodation                  | 25,000  | 26,400  | 26,000  | -1,400 | -1,000 | -3.8 |
| Food svcs & drinking places    | 205,400 | 207,200 | 206,900 | -1,800 | -1,500 | -0.7 |
| OTHER SERVICES                 | 118,300 | 118,500 | 120,000 | -200   | -1,700 | -1.4 |
| Repair and maintenance         | 24,900  | 24,900  | 24,800  | 0      | 100    | 0.4  |
| Personal & laundry services    | 26,300  | 26,200  | 26,700  | 100    | -400   | -1.5 |
| GOVERNMENT                     | 454,400 | 454,700 | 451,700 | -300   | 2,700  | 0.6  |
| FEDERAL                        | 54,800  | 54,400  | 54,200  | 400    | 600    | 1.1  |
| STATE                          | 111,300 | 111,500 | 110,100 | -200   | 1,200  | 1.1  |
| LOCAL                          | 288,300 | 288,800 | 287,400 | -500   | 900    | 0.3  |
|                                |         |         |         |        |        |      |

|  | EMPLC    | YMENT    | (JOBS)   | CHANGE T | O DEC 2008 | FROM     |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|----------|
|  | CURRENT  | PREVIOUS |          |          |            |          |
|  | MONTH    | MONTH    | YEAR AGO | PREVIOUS |            | YEAR AGO |
|  | DEC 2008 | NOV 2008 | DEC 2007 | MONTH    | YEAR AGO   | %        |
|  |          |          |          |          |            |          |
| COLUMBIA MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted) |          |          |          |          |            |          |
| TOTAL NONFARM                          | 94,700   | 94.900   | 94,700   | -200     | 0          | 0.0      |
| TOTAL PRIVATE                          | 63.400   | 63,100   | 63,300   |          | 100        | 0.2      |
|  | ,        | ,        | ,        |          |            |          |
| GOODS-PRODUCING                        | 8,400    | 8,000    | 9,000    | 400      | -600       | -6.7     |
| SERVICE-PROVIDING                      | 86,300   | 86,900   | 85,700   | -600     | 600        | 0.7      |
| PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING              | 55,000   | 55,100   | 54,300   | -100     | 700        | 1.3      |
| TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILS          | 15,900   | 15,700   | 15,500   | 200      | 400        | 2.6      |
| Retail Trade                           | 11,000   | 10,800   | 10,900   | 200      | 100        | 0.9      |
| GOVERNMENT                             | 31,300   | 31,800   | 31,400   | -500     | -100       | -0.3     |
| FEDERAL                                | 2,200    | 2,200    | 2,100    | 0        | 100        | 4.8      |
| STATE                                  | 22,400   | 22,800   | 22,300   | -400     | 100        | 0.4      |
| LOCAL                                  | 6,700    | 6,800    | 7,000    | -100     | -300       | -4.3     |

|  | EMPLO    | YMENT    | (JOBS)   | CHANGE T | TO DEC 2008 FROM |          |  |  |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|----------|--|--|
|  | CURRENT  | PREVIOUS |          |          |                  |          |  |  |
|  | MONTH    | MONTH    | YEAR AGO | PREVIOUS |                  | YEAR AGO |  |  |
|  | DEC 2008 | NOV 2008 | DEC 2007 | MONTH    | YEAR AGO         | %        |  |  |
|  |          |          |          |          |                  |          |  |  |
| JEFFERSON CITY MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted) |          |          |          |          |                  |          |  |  |
|  |          |          |          |          |                  |          |  |  |
| TOTAL NONFARM                                | 79,500   | 79,400   | 80,500   | 100      | -1,000           | -1.2     |  |  |
| TOTAL PRIVATE                                | 50,800   | 50,800   | 51,600   | 0        | -800             | -1.6     |  |  |
| GOODS-PRODUCING                              | 9,700    | 9,700    | 10,100   | 0        | -400             | -4.0     |  |  |
| SERVICE-PROVIDING                            | 69,800   | 69,700   | 70,400   | 100      | -600             | -0.9     |  |  |
| PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING                    | 41,100   | 41,100   | 41,500   | 0        | -400             | -1.0     |  |  |
| TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILS                | 15,000   | 14,800   | 14,400   | 200      | 600              | 4.2      |  |  |
| Retail Trade                                 | 10,000   | 9,900    | 9,400    | 100      | 600              | 6.4      |  |  |
| GOVERNMENT                                   | 28,700   | 28,600   | 28,900   | 100      | -200             | -0.7     |  |  |
| FEDERAL                                      | 900      | 900      | 800      | 0        | 100              | 12.5     |  |  |
| STATE  | 21,900   | 21,800   | 22,400   | 100      | -500             | -2.2     |  |  |
| LOCAL  | 5,900    | 5,900    | 5,700    | 0        | 200              | 3.5      |  |  |

|                                      | EMPLO    | YMENT    | (JOBS)   | CHANGE T | O DEC 2008 | FROM     |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|----------|
|                                      | CURRENT  | PREVIOUS |          |          |            |          |
|                                      | MONTH    | MONTH    | YEAR AGO | PREVIOUS |            | YEAR AGO |
|                                      | DEC 2008 | NOV 2008 | DEC 2007 | MONTH    | YEAR AGO   | %        |
| JOPLIN MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted) |          |          |          |          |            |          |
| TOTAL NONFARM                        | 81,400   | 81,500   | 81,100   | -100     | 300        | 0.4      |
| TOTAL PRIVATE                        | 70,700   | 70,800   | 70,900   | -100     | -200       | -0.3     |
| GOODS-PRODUCING                      | 18,300   | 18,400   | 18,500   | -100     | -200       | -1.1     |
| MANUFACTURING                        | 14,700   | 14,800   | 15,300   | -100     | -600       | -3.9     |
| Furniture/Related Products Mfg       | 2,900    | 2,900    | 3,100    | 0        | -200       | -6.5     |
| Nondurable Goods                     | 6,200    | 6,200    | 6,300    | 0        | -100       | -1.6     |
| Food Manufacturing                   | 4,000    | 4,000    | 4,100    | 0        | -100       | -2.4     |
| SERVICE-PROVIDING                    | 63,100   | 63,100   | 62,600   | 0        | 500        | 8.0      |
| PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING            | 52,400   | 52,400   | 52,400   | 0        | 0          | 0.0      |
| TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILS        | 21,400   | 21,300   | 21,000   | 100      | 400        | 1.9      |
| Retail Trade                         | 10,500   | 10,500   | 10,500   | 0        | 0          | 0.0      |
| General merchandise stores           | 3,300    | 3,300    | 3,200    | 0        | 100        | 3.1      |
| EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE         | 11,800   | 11,900   | 11,600   | -100     | 200        | 1.7      |
| Health care & social assistnc        | 11,600   | 11,600   | 11,300   | 0        | 300        | 2.7      |
| GOVERNMENT                           | 10,700   | 10,700   | 10,200   | 0        | 500        | 4.9      |
| FEDERAL                              | 500      | 500      | 500      | 0        | 0          | 0.0      |
| STATE                                | 1,900    | 1,900    | 2,000    | 0        | -100       | -5.0     |
| LOCAL                                | 8,300    | 8,300    | 7,700    | 0        | 600        | 7.8      |

| EMPLOYMENT (JOBS) |          |          | CHANGE TO DEC 2008 FROM |          |          |  |  |
|-------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|----------|----------|--|--|
| CURRENT           | PREVIOUS |          |                         |          |          |  |  |
| MONTH             | MONTH    | YEAR AGO | PREVIOUS                |          | YEAR AGO |  |  |
| DEC 2008          | NOV 2008 | DEC 2007 | MONTH                   | YEAR AGO | %        |  |  |

# KANSAS CITY MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

| TOTAL NONFARM                   | 1,012,500 | 1,016,400 | 1,024,300 | -3,900 | -11,800 | -1.2 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|------|
| TOTAL PRIVATE                   | 858,300   | 861,500   | 872,400   | -3,200 | -14,100 | -1.6 |
| GOODS-PRODUCING                 | 127,000   | 129,800   | 134,700   | -2,800 | -7,700  | -5.7 |
| NATRL RESOURCES/MNG & CONSTRUC  | 48,500    | 50,800    | 52,400    | -2,300 | -3,900  | -7.4 |
| MANUFACTURING                   | 78,500    | 79,000    | 82,300    | -500   | -3,800  | -4.6 |
| SERVICE-PROVIDING               | 885,500   | 886,600   | 889,600   | -1,100 | -4,100  | -0.5 |
| PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING       | 731,300   | 731,700   | 737,700   | -400   | -6,400  | -0.9 |
| TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILS   | 211,000   | 209,500   | 213,600   | 1,500  | -2,600  | -1.2 |
| Wholesale Trade                 | 52,000    | 51,900    | 52,100    | 100    | -100    | -0.2 |
| Retail Trade                    | 110,200   | 109,000   | 112,000   | 1,200  | -1,800  | -1.6 |
| General merchandise stores      | 30,100    | 29,800    | 29,800    | 300    | 300     | 1.0  |
| Transportation, Warehsng, Utils | 48,800    | 48,600    | 49,500    | 200    | -700    | -1.4 |
| INFORMATION                     | 42,700    | 41,900    | 42,700    | 800    | 0       | 0.0  |
| Telecommunications              | 22,600    | 22,700    | 23,100    | -100   | -500    | -2.2 |
| FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES            | 73,100    | 73,300    | 75,400    | -200   | -2,300  | -3.1 |
| PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS    | 149,300   | 150,200   | 150,900   | -900   | -1,600  | -1.1 |
| Professional/scientific/technl  | 67,200    | 67,200    | 68,200    | 0      | -1,000  | -1.5 |
| Administrative/Support/Waste    | 66,200    | 67,400    | 67,500    | -1,200 | -1,300  | -1.9 |
| EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE    | 121,700   | 122,400   | 120,600   | -700   | 1,100   | 0.9  |
| Health care & social assistnc   | 104,800   | 104,800   | 103,100   | 0      | 1,700   | 1.6  |
| Hospitals                       | 31,600    | 31,500    | 30,500    | 100    | 1,100   | 3.6  |
| LEISURE & HOSPITALITY           | 92,400    | 93,300    | 93,100    | -900   | -700    | -0.8 |
| Accommodation & food services   | 77,600    | 78,000    | 77,500    | -400   | 100     | 0.1  |
| Food svcs & drinking places     | 69,500    | 69,900    | 69,700    | -400   | -200    | -0.3 |
| OTHER SERVICES                  | 41,100    | 41,100    | 41,400    | 0      | -300    | -0.7 |
| GOVERNMENT                      | 154,200   | 154,900   | 151,900   | -700   | 2,300   | 1.5  |
| FEDERAL                         | 25,500    | 25,600    | 25,400    | -100   | 100     | 0.4  |
| STATE                           | 16,700    | 16,800    | 16,400    | -100   | 300     | 1.8  |
| LOCAL                           | 112,000   | 112,500   | 110,100   | -500   | 1,900   | 1.7  |

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|  | EMPLC    | YMENT    | (JOBS)   | CHANGE T | O DEC 2008 | FROM     |
|  | CURRENT  | PREVIOUS |          |          |            |          |
|  | MONTH    | MONTH    | YEAR AGO | PREVIOUS |            | YEAR AGO |
|  | DEC 2008 | NOV 2008 | DEC 2007 | MONTH    | YEAR AGO   | %        |
|  |          |          |          |          |            |          |
| ST. JOSEPH MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted) |          |          |          |          |            |          |
|  |          |          |          |          |            |          |
| TOTAL NONFARM                            | 60,000   | 59,900   | 59,700   | 100      | 300        | 0.5      |
| TOTAL PRIVATE                            | 49,800   | 49,700   | 49,300   | 100      | 500        | 1.0      |
| GOODS-PRODUCING                          | 12,900   | 13,100   | 13,500   | -200     | -600       | -4.4     |
| SERVICE-PROVIDING                        | 47,100   | 46,800   | 46,200   | 300      | 900        | 1.9      |
| PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING                | 36,900   | 36,600   | 35,800   | 300      | 1,100      | 3.1      |
| TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILS            | 12,100   | 12,000   | 11,900   | 100      | 200        | 1.7      |
| GOVERNMENT                               | 10,200   | 10,200   | 10,400   | 0        | -200       | -1.9     |
| FEDERAL                                  | 600      | 600      | 600      | 0        | 0          | 0.0      |
| STATE                                    | 4,200    | 4,200    | 4,200    | 0        | 0          | 0.0      |
| LOCAL                                    | 5,400    | 5,400    | 5,600    | 0        | -200       | -3.6     |
|  |          |          |          |          |            |          |

| EMPLOYMENT (JOBS) |          |          | CHANGE TO DEC 2008 FROM |          |          |  |  |
|-------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|----------|----------|--|--|
| CURRENT           | PREVIOUS |          |                         |          |          |  |  |
| MONTH             | MONTH    | YEAR AGO | PREVIOUS                |          | YEAR AGO |  |  |
| DEC 2008          | NOV 2008 | DEC 2007 | MONTH                   | YEAR AGO | %        |  |  |

# ST. LOUIS MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

| TOTAL NONFARM                  | 1,346,300 | , ,       | 1,369,300 | -3,200 | -23,000 | -1.7  |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|-------|
| TOTAL PRIVATE                  | 1,175,900 | 1,178,300 | 1,195,000 | -2,400 | -19,100 | -1.6  |
| GOODS-PRODUCING                | 205,900   | 210,200   | 215,800   | -4,300 | -9,900  | -4.6  |
| NATRL RESOURCES/MNG & CONSTRUC | 79,700    | 81,700    | 80,600    | -2,000 | -900    | -1.1  |
| MANUFACTURING                  | 126,200   | 128,500   | 135,200   | -2,300 | -9,000  | -6.7  |
| Durable Goods                  | 77,100    | 79,600    | 84,700    | -2,500 | -7,600  | -9.0  |
| Primary Metal Mfg              | 9,300     | 9,500     | 9,500     | -200   | -200    | -2.1  |
| Transportation Equipment Mfg   | 21,200    | 23,300    | 26,500    | -2,100 | -5,300  | -20.0 |
| Motor Vehicle Manufacturing    | 2,000     | 4,000     | 7,400     | -2,000 | -5,400  | -73.0 |
| Nondurable Goods               | 49,100    | 48,900    | 50,500    | 200    | -1,400  | -2.8  |
| SERVICE-PROVIDING              | 1,140,400 | 1,139,300 | 1,153,500 | 1,100  | -13,100 | -1.1  |
| PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING      | 970,000   | 968,100   | 979,200   | 1,900  | -9,200  | -0.9  |
| TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILS  | 263,100   | 260,100   | 266,800   | 3,000  | -3,700  | -1.4  |
| Wholesale Trade                | 62,300    | 62,200    | 63,100    | 100    | -800    | -1.3  |
| Merchant wholsIrs durable gds  | 32,100    | 32,000    | 32,300    | 100    | -200    | -0.6  |
| Merchant wholsIrs nondur gds   | 18,700    | 18,600    | 19,100    | 100    | -400    | -2.1  |
| Retail Trade                   | 151,600   | 148,700   | 153,400   | 2,900  | -1,800  | -1.2  |
| Food & beverage stores         | 25,700    | 25,400    | 25,900    | 300    | -200    | -0.8  |
| Health & personal care stores  | 10,300    | 10,100    | 10,000    | 200    | 300     | 3.0   |
| Clothing & accessories store   | 13,000    | 12,600    | 14,100    | 400    | -1,100  | -7.8  |
| General merchandise stores     | 32,600    | 31,500    | 32,200    | 1,100  | 400     | 1.2   |
| Transportation,Warehsng,Utils  | 49,200    | 49,200    | 50,300    | 0      | -1,100  | -2.2  |
| Couriers & messengers          | 5,400     | 5,400     | 5,800     | 0      | -400    | -6.9  |
| INFORMATION                    | 30,100    | 30,100    | 30,700    | 0      | -600    | -2.0  |
| Telecommunications             | 13,000    | 13,100    | 13,100    | -100   | -100    | -0.8  |
| FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES           | 79,700    | 79,600    | 80,400    | 100    | -700    | -0.9  |
| Credit intermediation & relat  | 28,600    | 28,600    | 29,600    | 0      | -1,000  | -3.4  |
| Depository credit intermedia   | 18,200    | 18,300    | 18,100    | -100   | 100     | 0.6   |
| Insurance carriers & related   | 22,200    | 22,100    | 22,100    | 100    | 100     | 0.5   |
| PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS   | 190,100   | 190,400   | 194,900   | -300   | -4,800  | -2.5  |
| Professional/scientific/technl | 77,600    | 76,800    | 76,600    | 800    | 1,000   | 1.3   |
| Scientific R&D                 | 8,900     | 8,900     | 8,400     | 0      | 500     | 6.0   |
| Management of Companies        | 42,400    | 42,300    | 43,600    | 100    | -1,200  | -2.8  |
| Administrative/Support/Waste   | 70,100    | 71,300    | 74,700    | -1,200 | -4,600  | -6.2  |
| Employment Services            | 24,200    | 24,300    | 24,400    | -100   | -200    | -0.8  |
| Travel arrangement/reserva     | 4,600     | 4,600     | 4,600     | 0      | 0       | 0.0   |
| Svcs to bldgs & dwellings      | 19,600    | 20,600    | 20,000    | -1,000 | -400    | -2.0  |
| EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE   | 214,000   | 213,400   | 210,100   | 600    | 3,900   | 1.9   |
| Educational services           | 44,700    | 44,500    | 43,400    | 200    | 1,300   | 3.0   |
| Health care & social assistno  | 169,300   | 168,900   | 166,700   | 400    | 2,600   | 1.6   |
| Hospitals                      | 61,600    | 61,400    | 60,400    | 200    | 1,200   | 2.0   |
| Nursing/rsidentl care facils   | 31,100    | 30,900    | 30,600    | 200    | 500     | 1.6   |
| Social assistance              | 24,100    | 24,100    | 23,700    | 0      | 400     | 1.7   |
| LEISURE & HOSPITALITY          | 136,200   | 138,100   | 138,500   | -1,900 | -2,300  | -1.7  |
| Amusement/gambling/recreat     | 17,000    | 17,400    | 17,600    | -400   | -600    | -3.4  |
| Accommodation & food services  | 116,200   | 117,600   | 117,700   | -1,400 | -1,500  | -1.3  |
| Food svcs & drinking places    | 106,200   | 107,000   | 107,600   | -800   | -1,400  | -1.3  |
| OTHER SERVICES                 | 56,800    | 56,400    | 57,800    | 400    | -1,000  | -1.7  |
| GOVERNMENT                     | 170,400   | 171,200   | 174,300   | -800   | -3,900  | -2.2  |
| FEDERAL                        | 25,400    | 25,300    | 25,800    | 100    | -400    | -1.6  |
| STATE                          | 22,300    | 22,300    | 22,700    | 0      | -400    | -1.8  |
| LOCAL                          | 122,700   | 123,600   | 125,800   | -900   | -3,100  | -2.5  |

|   | EMPLO    | YMENT    | (JOBS)    | CHANCET  | O DEC 2008 | EDOM     |  |
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|   | CURRENT  | PREVIOUS | (3 0 6 3) | CHANGE I | O DEC 2008 | FROIVI   |  |
|   | MONTH    | MONTH    | YEAR AGO  | PREVIOUS |            | YEAR AGO |  |
|   | DEC 2008 | NOV 2008 | DEC 2007  | MONTH    | YEAR AGO   | %        |  |
|   |          |          |           |          |            |          |  |
| SPRINGFIELD MSA (Not Seasonally Adjusted) |          |          |           |          |            |          |  |
| TOTAL NONFARM                             | 204,500  | 204,100  | 204,400   | 400      | 100        | 0.0      |  |
| TOTAL PRIVATE                             | 176,200  | 175,900  | 176,000   | 300      | 200        | 0.1      |  |
| GOODS-PRODUCING                           | 27,300   | 27,500   | 28,500    | -200     | -1,200     | -4.2     |  |
| NATRL RESOURCES/MNG & CONSTRUC            | 10,500   | 10,600   | 10,200    | -100     | 300        | 2.9      |  |
| MANUFACTURING                             | 16,800   | 16,900   | 18,300    | -100     | -1,500     | -8.2     |  |
| Food Manufacturing                        | 2,400    | 2,400    | 3,500     | 0        | -1,100     | -31.4    |  |
| SERVICE-PROVIDING                         | 177,200  | 176,600  | 175,900   | 600      | 1,300      | 0.7      |  |
| PRIVATE SERVICE-PROVIDING                 | 148,900  | 148,400  | 147,500   | 500      | 1,400      | 0.9      |  |
| TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILS             | 47,900   | 47,600   | 47,900    | 300      | 0          | 0.0      |  |
| Wholesale Trade                           | 10,800   | 10,700   | 10,700    | 100      | 100        | 0.9      |  |
| Retail Trade                              | 26,400   | 26,300   | 26,700    | 100      | -300       | -1.1     |  |
| General merchandise stores                | 6,700    | 6,600    | 6,600     | 100      | 100        | 1.5      |  |
| Transportation, Warehsng, Utils           | 10,700   | 10,600   | 10,500    | 100      | 200        | 1.9      |  |
| INFORMATION                               | 4,800    | 4,800    | 4,800     | 0        | 0          | 0.0      |  |
| FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES                      | 12,300   | 12,300   | 12,300    | 0        | 0          | 0.0      |  |
| PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SVCS              | 19,200   | 19,000   | 19,000    | 200      | 200        | 1.1      |  |
| EDUCATIONAL & HEALTH SERVICE              | 36,800   | 36,700   | 35,600    | 100      | 1,200      | 3.4      |  |
| Health care & social assistnc             | 30,900   | 30,900   | 30,100    | 0        | 800        | 2.7      |  |
| LEISURE & HOSPITALITY                     | 19,200   | 19,400   | 19,200    | -200     | 0          | 0.0      |  |
| Accommodation & food services             | 17,600   | 17,800   | 17,800    | -200     | -200       | -1.1     |  |
| OTHER SERVICES                            | 8,700    | 8,600    | 8,700     | 100      | 0          | 0.0      |  |
| GOVERNMENT                                | 28,300   | 28,200   | 28,400    | 100      | -100       | -0.4     |  |
| FEDERAL                                   | 2,800    | 2,800    | 2,900     | 0        | -100       | -3.4     |  |
| STATE                                     | 6,800    | 6,700    | 6,700     | 100      | 100        | 1.5      |  |
| LOCAL                                     | 18,700   | 18,700   | 18,800    | 0        | -100       | -0.5     |  |